

SENATE No. 1819

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato M. deMacedo

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to addiction education for junior operators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1819) of Viriato M. deMacedo, Mathew Muratore, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund and others for legislation relative to addiction education for junior operators. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to addiction education for junior operators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13D of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3 A driver education course shall include a module on the science related to addiction and
4 addictive substances approved by the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at
5 Boston Children’s Hospital.

6 SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of section 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so
7 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “course”, in line 47, the following
8 words:- including a module on the science related to addiction and addictive substances
9 approved by the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at Boston Children’s Hospital
10 and...

11 SECTION 3. Said subsection (c) is hereby amended by inserting after the word
12 “curriculum”, in line 67, the following words:- including a module on the science related to

13 addiction and addictive substances approved by the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse
14 Research at Boston Children's Hospital.

15 SECTION 4. The nineteenth paragraph of section 32G of said chapter 90 of the General
16 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section", in line 199, the
17 following sentence:- Said curriculum shall include a module on the science related to addiction
18 and addictive substances approved by the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at
19 Boston Children's Hospital.